(a) whether it is a fact that film producers of Chandigarh have made a documentary on Ramsetu pending for clearance in Censor Board;

(b) whether it is also a fact that film producers have written to the Ministry for its clearance;

(c) if so, reasons for it being withheld; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that due to the above, the producers could not participate in the film festival?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir. A documentary titled 'Ramayan aur Ramsetu' has been refused certification as the film producer declined to carry out the modifications and corrections suggested by the Revising Committee of the Central Board of Film Certification.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Expenditure incurred by Government through DAVP

2584. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how much money has been spent by Government through DAVP in the year 2007-08 and 2008-09;

(b) what has been the allocation of money amongst the newspapers of different languages out of the total money spent on advertisements; and

(c) how much money has been spent on advertisements and out of this money how much money was given to big, medium and small newspapers, the details separately?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Government has spent Rs. 327.19 crore in the year 2007-08 and committed an amount of Rs. 4.55 crore during 2008-09 (upto 07.04.2008) through Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP). This includes expenditure on audio-visual advertisements also.

(b) Details are given in Statement-I (*See* below)

(c) Details are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of amount spent in press advertisements-Language-wise break-up

(*in Rs.*)

S. No.	Name of the language	Amount spent 2007-08	Amount committed 2008-09
1	2	3	4
1.	English	781619058	14688841
2.	Hindi	516919224	16092127
3.	Urdu	65111527	2002924
4.	Punjabi	30451172	940178

1	2	3	4
5.	Marathi	75773402	2261903
6.	Gujarati	55411486	2271367
7.	Sindhi	3309550	198668
8.	Assamese	6652812	375037
9.	Bengali	90151766	2059588
10.	Oriya	40106431	1406352
11.	Tamil	27416833	1148243
12.	Telugu	26736771	902490
13.	Malayalam	34284793	806941
14.	Kannada	14925709	78090
15.	Sanskrit	3873	0
16.	Nepali	1656016	90052
17.	Mizo	2186040	67305
18.	Khasi	2239394	64819
19.	Konkani	264605	1873
20.	Manipuri	3060334	80644
21.	Garo	0	0
21.	Garhwali	8830	0
23.	Rajasthani	5498	0
24.	Naga	76262	9629
25.	Dogri	14553	0
	TOTAL:	1778385939	45547071

Statement-II

Details of amount spent in Big, Medium and Small Newspapers

(*in Rs.*)

Category	Amount spent 2007-08	Amount Committed 2008-09
Big	1218026509	25909320
Medium	428738000	14941713
Small	131621430	4696038
TOTAL:	1778385939	45547071